

**Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement
State of South Dakota**



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County, municipal and school candidates file in the office where you filed your nominating petition. Statewide PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees file statement with the Secretary of State's Office.

Mail to Secretary of State's Office, Election Department, 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501-5070, fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us **Fax and email images must contain the signature and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.**

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Check here if you are a legislative candidate filing a pre-primary or pre-general report and received and spent less than \$10,000. If so, you only need to complete all of page 1 and lines 2 and 7 on page 8 of this report.

See pages 28-30 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Committee: Lincoln County Democrats

Complete Street and Postal Address: 2813 W. Bitterroot Street

Name of Person Making Report: Gregory S. Kniffen

Daytime Phone Number: 605-274-2287 Evening Phone Number: _____

Email Address: gkniffen@sio.midco.net

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking: _____

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed. Filed this 24th day of Oct. 08

Type of Campaign Statement: Pre-General

Pre-election, year-end, mid-year(for ballot questions only), amendment, supplement or termination

Chris Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I, Gregory Kniffen (type name), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 10/23/2008

Gregory S. Kniffen
Signature of Treasurer

Schedule A - Direct Contributions

This schedule is used for reporting all direct contributions. You must keep a record of all contributors, but for this report you may combine all contributions of \$100 or less from individuals and enter this sum as unitemized contributions on the first line below. Any contribution of more than \$100 or aggregate during a calendar year from an individual and all contributions from political parties and PAC's must be entered as a separate item (itemized) giving the amount, name, residence address, city and state of the contributor. Any contribution from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state shall also include the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files. Each type of contributor has their own section for itemization. This schedule may

Unitemized Contributions from Individuals:

\$0.00

Itemized Contributions from Individuals:[illegible]**Total of Itemized Contributions from Individuals:**

\$0.00

Schedule A - Direct Contributions (continued)

Itemized Contributions from Political Parties:

Party Name	Address	Amount
Total Contributions from Political Parties:		\$0.00

Itemized Contributions from South Dakota Political Action Committees (PAC's) or South Dakota Candidate Committees - All contributions must be itemized.

[illegible]

Itemized Contributions from Federal Political Action Committees or Political Action Committees and Candidate Committees organized outside of South Dakota. The internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files their campaign finance report must be listed.

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Total of All Direct Contributions: \$25.00

Schedule B - In Kind Contributions

Report all non-cash contributions of goods or services and the estimated fair market value. If the contribution is from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state, list the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files their campaign finance report.

Description of Non-Cash Contribution	Name and Residence Address or Name and Internet Website Address	Estimated Value
Total of In Kind Contributions:		\$0.00

Schedule C - Other Income

Use this schedule to report any refunds, rebates, interest earned, sale of property or other income which is not a direct contribution.

Source of Income	Description of Income	Amount
Fall Fundraiser	Fall Dinner Fundraiser	\$720.00
Raffle	Raffle	\$1,275.00
Silent Auction items	Donations from Silent Auction	\$249.00
Total:		\$2,244.00

Schedule D - Establishing and Administration of Committee/Solicitation Costs

List a categorical description and the estimated value of funds or donations by any organization to its political committee for establishing and administering the political committee or solicitation costs of the political committee.

Organization Name and Categorical Description for Direct Funds	Estimated Value
Total of Administration/Solicitation Costs:	\$0.00

Schedule E - Expenditures

This schedule is to report all expenditures relating to a candidate's campaign. Line items have been provided for

Expenses	Contributions Made to Candidates and Committees
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Schedule F - Debts and Obligations Owed by Committee

This schedule is to report all of the committee's obligations which are incurred but unpaid at the end of the reporting period. If a service has been contracted but not billed, estimate the amount of the obligation. You must include the terms, interest rate and repayment schedule of each loan and the nature of each obligation.

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Schedule G - Loans Owed to Committee

This schedule is to report the amount of each loan owed to the political committee or political party. The amount of each loan made during the reporting period and the balance of each loan owed to the committee at the end of the reporting period must be itemized.

Name of Recipient of Loan, Street Address, City and State	Amount of Loan Made During the Reporting Period	Amount of Loan Repaid During the Reporting Period	Balance of Loan at the End of the Reporting Period
Totals:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Loaned During Reporting Period:	\$0.00		

Summary Page

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period.

1.	Amount on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:		<u>\$2,260.58</u>
2.	Receipts		
	Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$25.00	
	Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$0.00	
	Schedule C - Other Income	\$2,244.00	
	Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$0.00	
	Total of all Receipts	\$2,269.00	
3.	Total Monetary Receipts		\$2,269.00
4.	Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign		\$0.00
5.	Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period		\$0.00
6.	Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period		\$0.00
7.	Expenditures - Schedule E		\$1,856.25
8.	Debts and Obligations Owed by Committee - Schedule F	\$0.00	
9.	Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G		\$0.00
10.	Monetary Loans Repaid to Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G		\$0.00
11.	Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. *		\$2,673.33

*Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance.

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.